

Amendment and Response

Applicant: Ken G. Pomaranski et al.

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REMARKS

The following remarks are made in response to the non-Final Office Action mailed June 26, 2007. Claims 14-18 were rejected. Claims 1, 3-13 and 19-24 were allowed. With this Response, claim 14 has been amended. Claims 1 and 3-24 remain pending in the application and are presented for reconsideration and allowance.

In the Specification

The abstract is objected to because of the use of the legal phrase "comprising." Applicants have amended the abstract to recite "including" to overcome the objection. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 14-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being incomplete for omitting essential steps, such omission amount to a gap between the steps.

Claim 14 has been amended to recite "testing the first cell with a test module that is external to the first cell subsequent to de-allocating the first cell from the operating system." Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the rejection of claims 14-18 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1, 3-13 and 19-24 were allowed.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 1 and 3-24 are in form for allowance and are not taught or suggested by the cited references. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of claims 1 and 3-24 is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's representative at the below-listed telephone numbers to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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